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(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,434,482 entitled "On-vehicle navigation system for searching facilities along a guide route" and issued to Oshida et al. on August 13, 1992.

(2) U.S. Patent No. 6,542,814 entitled "Methods and apparatus for dynamic point of interest display" and issued to Polidi et al. on April 1, 2003.

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(3) U.S. Patent No. 6,108,631 entitled "Input system for at least location and/or street names" and issued to Ruhl on August 22, 2000.

(4) U.S. Patent No. 5,107,433 entitled "Method of inputting starting and destination points into navigation systems" and issued to Helldorfer et al. on April 21, 1992.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the reference disclosed in the statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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